


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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R2 FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., : 06 Civ. 12939 (SHS)

Plaintiff, :

-against- : ORDER

HOU LIHAN, LOKEY, HOWARD & ZUKIN, INC.,:

Defendant. :

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SIDNEY H. STEIN, U.S. District Judge.

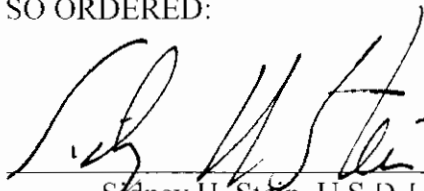
A pretrial conference having been held today, with counsel for all parties present,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. There will be a mid discovery status conference on April 27, 2006, at
10:00 a.m.;
2. The last day for completion of discovery is June 8, 2007; and
3. This action is being referred to the court annexed mediation program.

Dated: New York, New York
February 9, 2007

SO ORDERED:



Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.